



[Urban and Community Forestry Coordinator's Corner: October Starts our Busy Season](#)

October launches the 'busy season' here at Urban and Community Forestry with a lot of great things coming up, including increased grant opportunities and more restoration assistance.

[Announcing the 2016 Urban & Community Forestry Grants](#)

Big changes to the grant program for 2016 will increase funding opportunities and make it easier to apply.

[October is Urban and Community Forestry Month](#)

Washington State Governor Jay Inslee officially proclaimed October as "Urban and Community Forestry Month" in Washington for the third consecutive year. And with plenty of moisture and crisp, cool fall weather, autumn will be a great time to plant trees.

[Funding for Urban Forestry by Speaking as One?](#)

Created to help Washington cities and towns develop community tree inventories and urban forest management plans, the Evergreen Communities Act has not been funded by the legislature since 2008. Perhaps, with one voice for the thousands of stakeholders behind it, this neglected legislation can become a powerful force to produce additional and much needed funding for urban forestry in Washington state.

More news

[2015 Tree City USA applications now being accepted](#)

[POLL: 2016 Urban Forestry Seminar Topic](#)

[2016 Municipal Forestry Institute Now Accepting Applications](#)

[Trees: A Winning Strategy for Storm Water Woes](#)

[Web-ucation: Links to Help You Learn](#)

[October Calendar of Events, Activities and Opportunities](#)

The Washington Urban and Community Forestry Program is made possible with assistance from the [USDA Forest Service Urban and Community Forestry Program](#). The program's purpose is to educate citizens and decision-makers about the economic, environmental, psychological, and aesthetic benefits of trees and to assist local governments, citizen groups and volunteers in planting and sustaining healthy trees and vegetation wherever people live and work in Washington State. The USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

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